

Lebanon Tire Collection

Lebanon Expo Center
80 Rocherty Road, Lebanon, PA 17042

Thursday, November 10, 2016 8am to 12pm

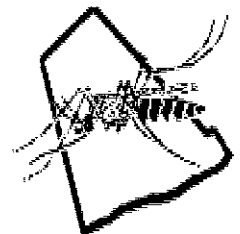
Tires provide excellent habitat for mosquitoes, particularly the Asian tiger mosquito, a potential vector of Zika virus. Tires may also provide habitat for a number of other mosquitoes species that may be a nuisance or spread other diseases, such as West Nile virus. In response to this potential hazard the Lebanon County West Nile Virus program is conducting a one-day tire collection to promote mosquito habitat removal. Details below. **PLEASE NOTE THAT THE DETAILS DIFFER FROM THE ANNUAL SPRING COLLECTION, SO READ CAREFULLY!**

- **Open to persons living in Lebanon County.** Please bring proof of address- driver's license, phone bill, etc. Out-of-county persons or tire related businesses will not be able to dispose of tires at this event.
- **There is NO preregistration for this event.**
- 4 regular/auto or 1 large tires can be taken for free from each individual, so long as space is available. Any tire with an inner rim diameter greater than 15 inches is considered large. Any tire with an inner rim diameter of 15 inches or less is considered regular/auto.
- Tires must be off the rim, drained of water, unburned, and not excessively dirty.
- **PLEASE NOTE THAT SPACE IS LIMITED.** One trailer will be loaded to capacity with tires. Excess tires will not be accepted. Many entities exist that can recycle scrap tires for a fee. Ask your regular trash collector/recycler if they accept tires— some may accept a small number per week or month.

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To Whom It May Concern,

Tires represent a significant risk to the health and safety of Lebanon County residents. Mosquitoes, particularly those capable of spreading Zika in Pennsylvania, use discarded tires as breeding grounds. In response to the threat of Zika virus and as a platform for the education of residents of Lebanon County, the Lebanon County West Nile Virus Program is conducting a tire collection at the Lebanon Valley Expo on Thursday, November 10th from 8AM to 12PM.

Any resident of the county may bring 4 regular automotive tires or 1 oversized tire, oversized tires being defined as any tire having an inner rim diameter greater than 15 inches. The tires will be taken at no charge as long as there is room in the trailer. Unlike the annual spring tire collection, this event will be first-come, first-serve and there will be no pre-registration. Additionally, no extra tires will be accepted even if the resident can pay for them. This is a space-limited operation and our goal is to help a maximum number of residents. See attached flier, which may be distributed as widely as desired, for full details.

This tire collection is not designed for the removal of agricultural tire piles, tire piles associated with the automotive industry, or tires collected by municipalities. Such tires may be accepted for a fee at the spring collection. While we wish we could dispose of all tires, the goal of this collection is to eliminate tires scattered throughout the county and to educate the public on issues concerning mosquito control and the appropriate disposal of tires. Thank you.

Sincerely,

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